REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Office Action dated September 4, 2008 contained a restriction requirement and a species election requirement.

The applicant first elects Group I, the apparatus claims 1-14, without traverse.

The applicant next elects Species 1A, the first embodiment, paragraph [0045], Figs. 1-2, without traverse.

Figs. 3-5 are also included in the first embodiment. See paragraph [0039]-[0041].

Claims 1, 2, 8, 9 and 12-14 are readable on the elected species.

THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY THROUGH THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE EFS FILING SYSTEM ON November 4, 2008.

JAF:lf

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Finder

Registration No.: 30,173

OSTROLENK, FABER, GERB & SOFFEN, LLP

1180 Avenue of the Americas

New York, New York 10036-8403

Telephone: (212) 382-0700